

# Buckeye Lake Yacht Club



# LOG

## FROM THE BRIDGE ☆ ☆ ☆

FEBRUARY 1990

A record size band of ringer-inners was present at the Club's annual New Year festivities. If you were unable to attend because of late reservation requests, remember that this and three other functions are usually sell-outs. The three other events being the OSU Band Party, the New Members/-Jou Party and the Election Eve Party.

One of the best kept secrets in Central Ohio is the variety and quantity of wildlife present in the Buckeye Lake area. Tom Flynn tells the story (perhaps apocryphal)\* of visiting a famous Musky lake in Northern Ohio and noticing two mounted trophy sized fish on display at one of the marinas. Upon closer inspection, they were found to have nameplates indicating that they were caught in (you guessed it) BUCKEYE LAKE! We are currently blessed with the presence of a flock of white Whistling Swans (*olor columbianus*). Their long necks allow them to feed at great depths which unfortunately has led to the demise of two of them. The local game warden says that the cause of death probably was botulism (*bacillus botulinus*) evidently from eating sunken and decaying scraps of food (*panus whitus*) donated by well meaning members of the local community (*residentus northbankus*).



Most of you will have received your 1990 dues invoices by now. For all Active and Life members, an assessment has been added. This additional charge plus a portion of your normal dues will be used to provide this year's mortgage payments on the purchase last summer of the 2.5 acre parcel immediately north of the Club. This acquisition will solve the Club's long-standing problem of maintaining permanent and unimpeded access to the mainland as well as offering ample room for future development of Club-related activities.

George Conrad *GEORGE*  
Commodore

\*(look it up)





BLYC

*SWEETHEARTS BALL*

Saturday  
Feb. 10, 1990

MENU

*Deluxe Tossed Salad*

*Breast of Chicken Kiev*

*Italian Vegetable Medley*

*Rolls, Butter, Beverage*

*Cherry Pie*

Cocktails 6:30

Dinner 8:00

Entertainment Great Dance Band

MAJESTICS

Hosts & Hostesses

Wanda & Bill Stygler

Rosie & Doc Walters

Call John Doneff for Reservations by February 8th  
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**\$9.00 per person**

# *Bingo!*

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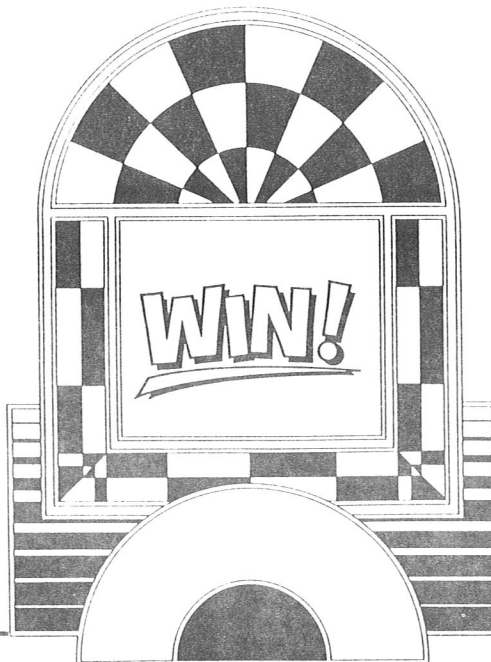
February Ice Breaker – Bingo Party  
Friday February 23rd

Come enjoy an authentic German Dinner  
Then try your luck as Mr. Bingo  
(Al Wing)  
Calls your favorite numbers  
Cash Awards and Prizes

6:30 – Cocktails

7:30 – Dinner

8:15 – Bingo



# Galley Gossip

## Gala Champagne Brunch

### THE CLUB HOURS

Sunday  
9:am-6:pm  
Monday  
Closed  
Tuesday  
Closed  
Wednesday  
5:pm-10:pm  
Thursday  
Closed  
Friday  
5:pm-10:pm  
Saturday  
10:am-10:pm



**FEB. 4th & 25th**

Serving 11:00am til 1:30pm  
\$6.50 Per Person Tax & Tip Included  
Reservations A Must 929-9941

### BLYC GUN CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT 1988-89 Mike Higgins, President Comm. Frank H. Foster, Treasurer

Balance Fall of 1988 \$ 1106.69

Income Winter 1988-1989 \$ 525.50

#### Expenses:

Case of Shells	\$ 103.38
Birds	385.00
Trap Parts	84.71
Bank Charges	<u>30.22</u>

\$ 603.31

Balance September 1, 1989 \$ 1028.88

#### Expenses since September 1, 1989

Bank Charges	\$ 12.87
Trap Repair	28.00
Birds & Shells	<u>463.50</u>

\$ 504.37

Income 11-19-89 to 1-7-90 \$ 149.00

Balance 1-7-90 \$ 673.51

In addition to this cash we have just obtained a supply of birds and shells which we have as further assets and which will produce cash as we shoot. However, we just received a bill for \$810.00 for a major overhaul of the trap and this has not yet been paid.





# THE WAY WE WERE



## THE WAY WE WERE: RAISING MONEY FOR BLYC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS By Commodore Frank Foster

The need to raise money for improvements to the club is not a new problem. According to Commodore Kyle Armstrong, in January 1907 the club decided to raise funds for the first BLYC clubhouse. They formed a separate corporation named The Buckeye Lake Building Company, a for profit company, and sold shares to members and to the club itself. One thousand shares were authorized at \$ 5.00 per share. They borrowed \$ 200 from the club to pay initial expenses.

They commissioned an architect to prepare drawings including a sketch which was published in the paper and is exhibited in a frame in the Commodores Lounge. This plan turned out to be too expensive so a much less expensive and far more modest clubhouse was built.

The company built the clubhouse and rented it to the club for \$ 350 per year. By November 1907 the mortgage "heavily hung" over the club. The problem was that the building cost about \$ 2000 and when it was due to be paid, the building company only had about half that amount available. So the company directors borrowed \$1000 on a note at 6% secured by a mortgage.

But the coffers were still bare. So the club increased the cost of becoming a member by requiring a new member to purchase two shares in the company for \$ 10 in addition to the previous \$ 2 initiation fee and \$ 4 annual dues. In 1908 several improvements had been made to the island. But the Buckeye Lake Building Company had borrowed \$ 2300, more than the cost of the clubhouse.

In 1910 there was talk of building a "real" clubhouse. Harry Holbrook, an architect, was admitted into membership and was expected to make it happen. In 1912 the Governors' Ways and Means committee made recommendations for raising money for the new clubhouse. They pointed out that the Building Company, not the club, would be responsible to build it. The club itself owned only 160 of the company's 500 shares. One worry was that some of the shareholders later ceased being members with concerns then arising whether the club would be able to control the company. The club struggled to buy as many of the shares as they could out of their operating funds. Annual dues were about \$4.00 per member. The club offered a Life Membership for \$75.00 to help raise funds to buy these shares.

On March 31, 1913 the Building Company had 775 shares outstanding of which the club owned 663. It had \$9000 in investments, owed debts of about \$4000 and had \$153.98 of cash on hand. So it borrowed \$4000 from The Guarantee Title and Trust Company. In 1925 another \$6000 was borrowed.

The 1928 tornado did \$5000 worth of damage to the club. Since the club had only \$1000 to go toward repairing the damage, its levied an assessment of \$10.00 per member (about equal to one year's dues) and all but two members came through. Some made even larger contributions ranging up to \$300.00.

To gain additional income the club held a stag party in the winter of 1932-33. It was so successful, except for some unhappy losers, that it was continued for about another ten years.

The Building Company continued until 1938 helping the club finance damage and weather the Great Depression. Eventually the club obtained nearly all of the stock of the Building Company. It owned 842 of 844 shares, the other two owned by Comm. Harry Freeman. So on November 25, 1938 the Buckeye Lake Building Company was dissolved. Ask Commodore Bob Irwin about it. He was there. Or ask Comm. Chris Lambrecht, he was active in the management of the club then too.

When Comm. Dick Wolf checked our safe deposit box recently he found a share certificate issued in 1912 to BLYC for two shares in the Buckeye Lake Building Company. It is hanging in the Commodores Lounge.



# MEMBERSHIP & DIRECTORY



## MEMBERSHIP TOM HILL GOVERNOR

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JUNIOR STATUS  
PATRICK HENRY MC BRIDE II  
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# APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS



1989-1990

Fleet Captain-Sail  
Chairman-Snowball Regatta

Jim Leichner  
Bill Reynolds

Fleet Captain-Power  
Chairman-Antique Boat Regatta

Fred Rosser  
Mike Doh

Fleet Surgeon

Dr. Jim McCreary

Fleet Measurer

George Holler

Fleet Navigator

Homer Tussing

ILYA Delegate

Commodore Gustav Schell

OICYA Delegate

Jud Ortman

Historian

Commodore Frank Foster

Parliamentarian

Commodore George Fisher

Insurance Committee

Don Best  
Commodore Jim Dressel  
Governor Al Wing

Audit Committee

Commodore Don White  
Vice Comm. Jim McBride  
Fred Blair

Perpetual Fund Committee

Commodore Dick Walt  
Vice Comm. Jim McBride  
Keith Dotson

Junior Scholarship Committee

Commodore Mike Jacobs  
Kerrie Keiner  
George Holler

1992 Celebration Committee

Commodore George Fisher  
John Sproat  
Commodore Frank Foster

Euchre Parties

Jane & Gene Kenney



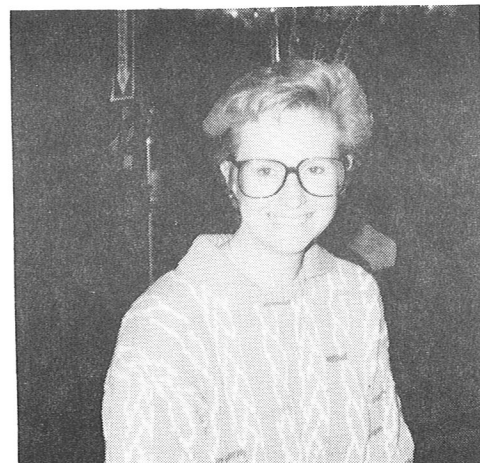
# ICE BREAKER – FRI., DEC. 15TH



*Dot*



*Commodore*



*Charla*



*Fred • Ruth • Helen • Leonard*



*Sharon • Connie*



*Chuck • Jim*

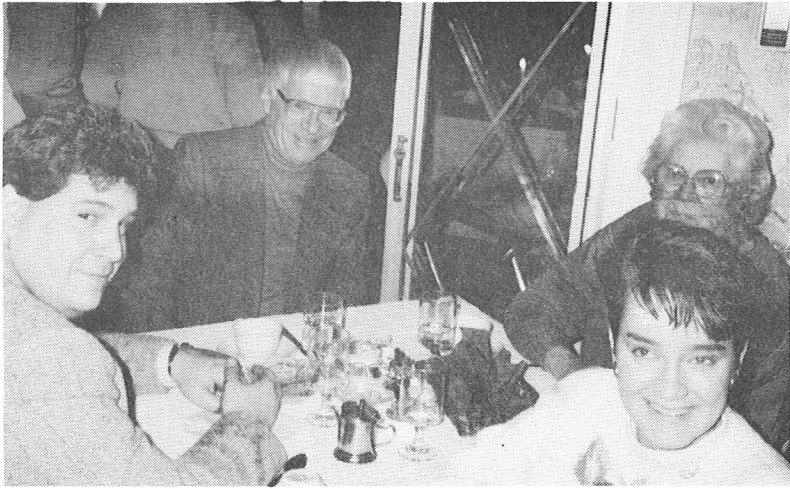


*Chris • Steve • Dick*





# ICE BREAKER



*Ross Jr. • Ross Sr. • Millie • Maria*



*Linda • Larry • Donna • Kay*



*Sis. , Ginny & George*



*Jim • Larry • Donna • Kay*



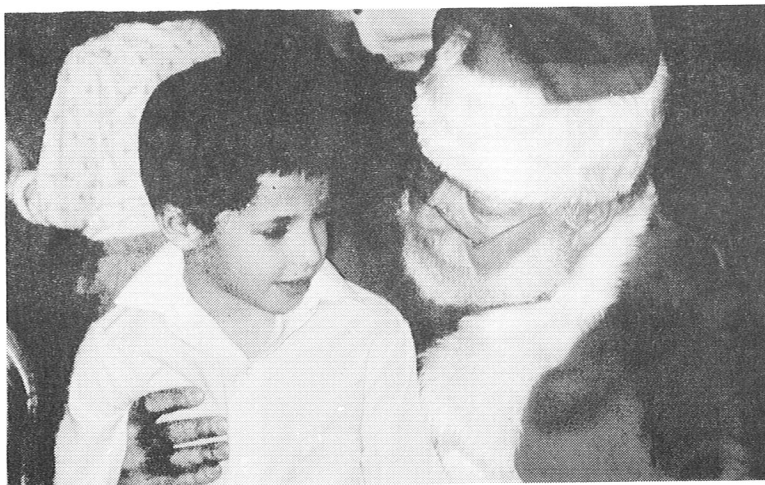
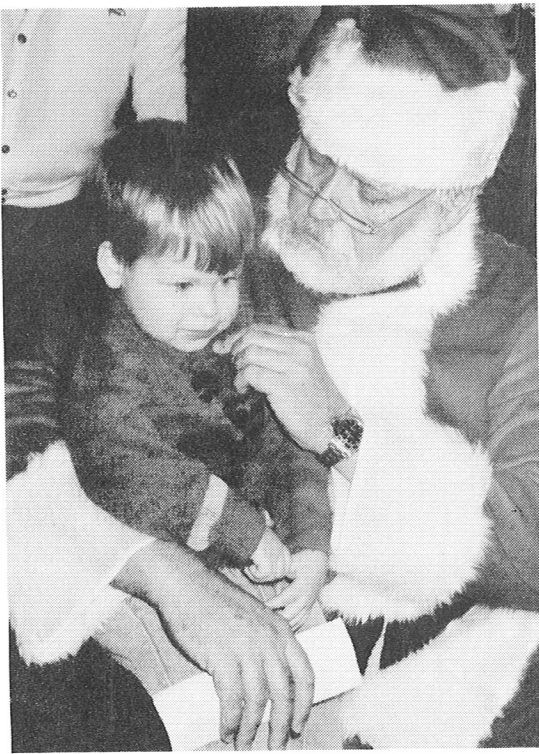
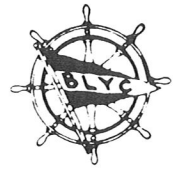
*Jody & Eddie*



*Dick & Kay*



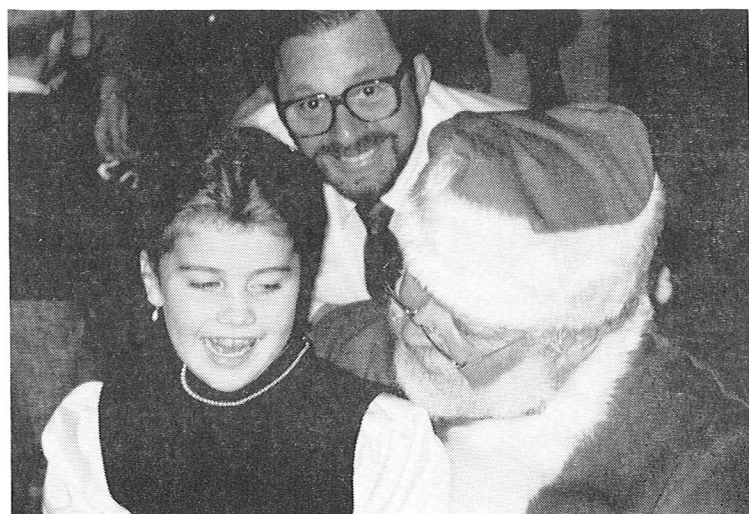
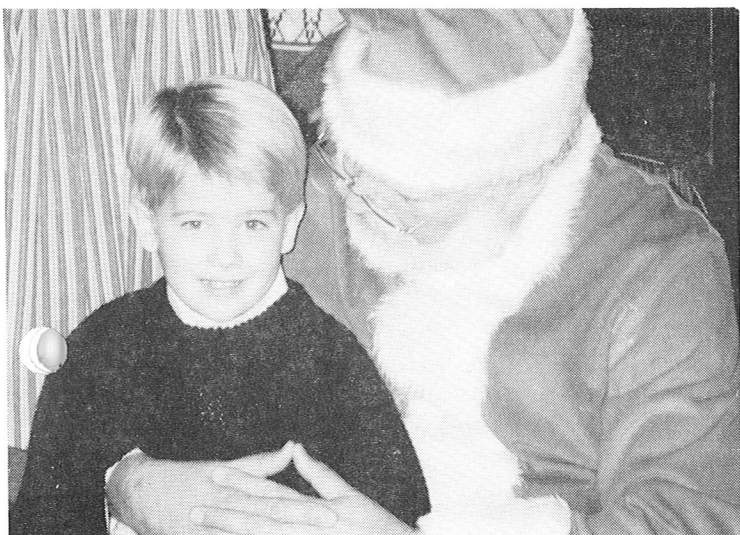
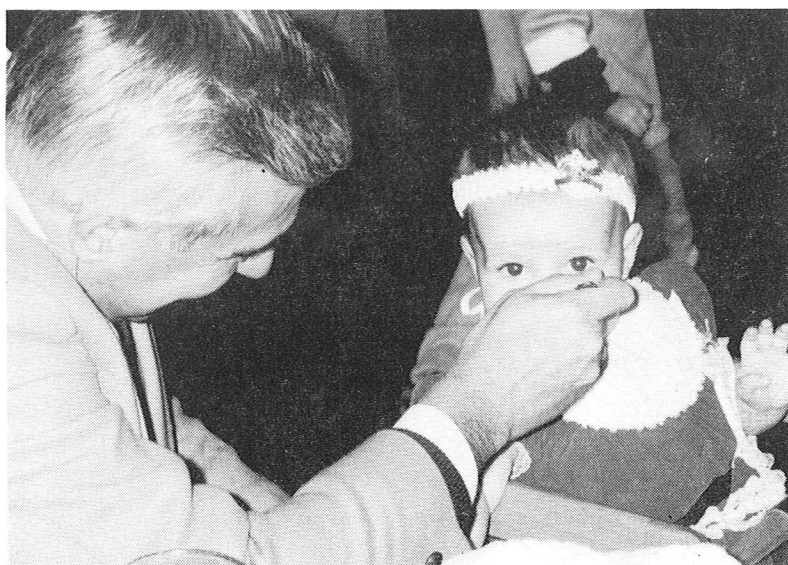
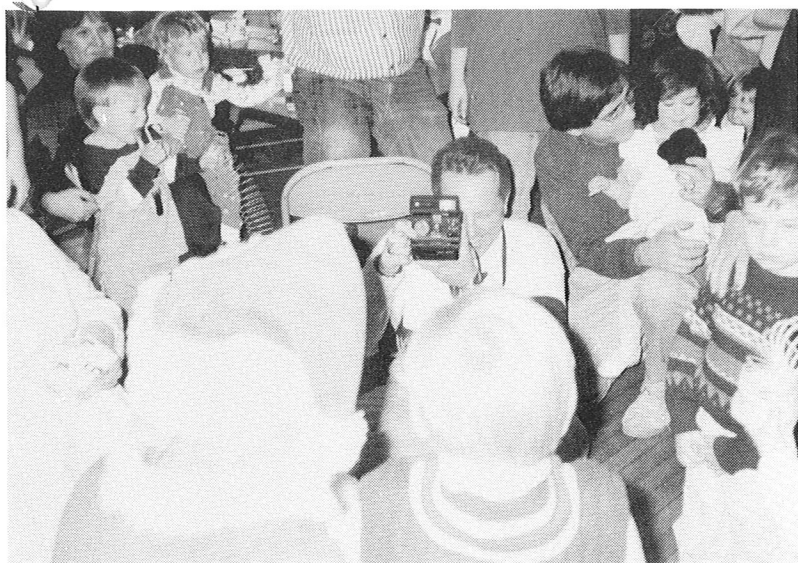
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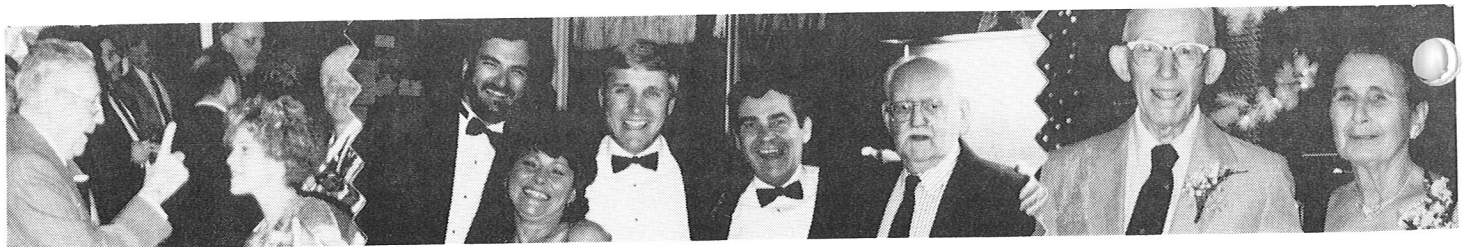
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# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY







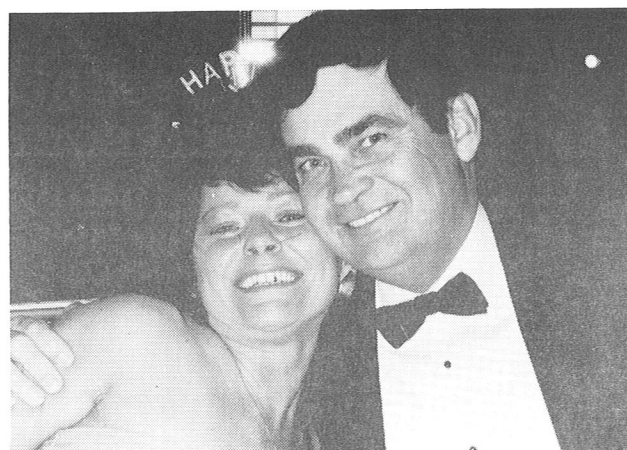
# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



*Linda & Al*



*Our  
Commodore*



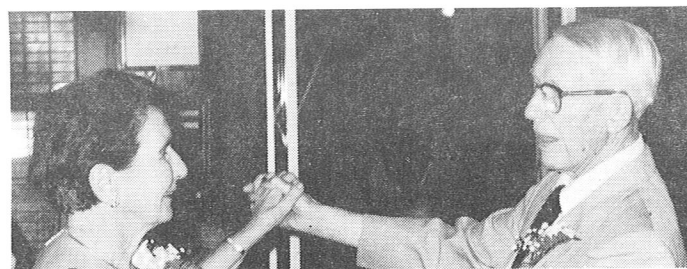
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*Ed   Karol   Margie   Dan  
Joe   Jan*



*Sharon • Charla • Connie*



*Edna & Carl*



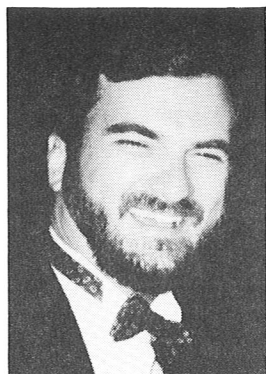
*Homer & Maxine*



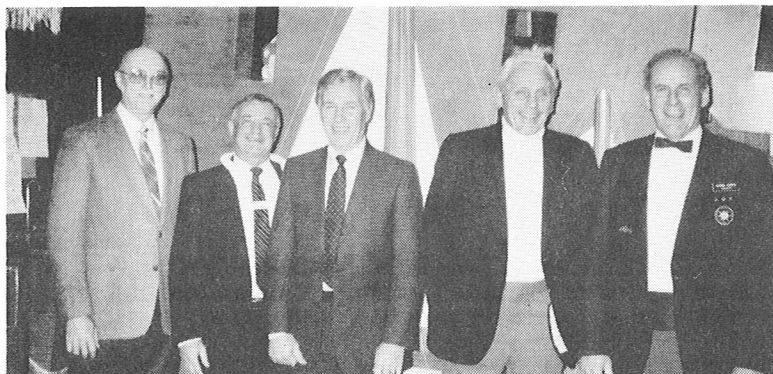
*John & Jean • John & Diane*



# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



*Greg*



*George • George • George • George • George*



*Dan*



*Kerrie • Cathy • Tom • Bill • Sharon*



*Hilda & John*



*Larry & Donna Jean & Don*



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## IMPORTANT DATES

# FEB

- 4. Champagne Brunch
- 10. Valentines Party
- 17. Euchre Party
- 23. German Nite Ice  
Breaker

# MAR

- 10. Euchre Party
- 13. Ladies Aux. Meeting
- 16. Irish Icebreaker
- 18. Champagne Brunch
- 31. Dixieland Party



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